



**Explosion Injures 14**—What was once a two-story, four-family apartment unit at a federal housing project in Dallas, Tex., lies almost level with the ground after an explosion blasted the building into rubble, injuring 14 residents. An accumulation of leaking gas was blamed for the explosion. Authorities said it was a miracle that none of the occupants were killed in the blast. Below—Another view of the aftermath of the explosion. The walls went outward and the roof collapsed.

### Keizer Ladies Sewing Club Keeps Officers Another Year

Keizer, Oct. 28—The Keizer Ladies Sewing club met for their first meeting of the fall at the home of Mrs. Ben Claggett on Chemawa road. Mrs. Luther Melton assisted the hostess at the noon no-host luncheon.

The group started quilting on the first of four or five quilts they have lined up for the winter's member at the home of Mrs. Roy Melson.

Mrs. Oscar Noren, Mrs. Claggett's sister-in-law was a guest for the day. Members present were Mrs. Nick LeReed, Mrs. Luther Melton, Mrs. John Derrick, Mrs. Mary Sloan, Mrs. J. E. Barker, Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Mrs. R. B. McClay, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Ray Melson, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. William Earle, Mrs. Elmer Idéen, Mrs. Dora Mason, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mrs. Francis Huffman, Mrs. L. E. Gilkey, Miss Ethel Hall, Miss Alto Hall, Miss Ruth Ralefson, Miss Lois Keefer.

Election of officers was held and the past year's officers were elected and agreed to serve for the 1949-50 term. They are: President, Mrs. Nick LeReed; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Whitehead and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Derrick.

The next club meeting will be held the first Thursday in November.

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### East Salem Girl Scouts Hold Investiture Service

East Salem, Oct. 28—The first "Fly-up" investiture service for Girl Scouts groups in East Salem was held in the school auditorium. Leaving the Brownie troop in which they were members and receiving their pins and wings were Yvonne Ellis, Carolyn Alzman, Patricia Swanson, Beverly Hanson, Patricia Gotchell and Lucille Brewer. Also receiving their investiture were Ellen Shephard, Janice Isom and Jacquelyn Seguin, who also received her pin.

Conducting the candle light service were the leaders, Mrs. Hillard Hanson and Mrs. Ralph Alzman. Mrs. Paul Bale, representing the Women of Rotary for the Salem auxiliary presented Ellen Shephard with a check for \$25, as their part in sponsoring this troop this year.

Left now as the members of the Brownie troop are Sandra Wilkinson, Barbara Reams, Nancy Reese, Viola Yost, Ann Yost, Carolyn Martin, Janice Casey, Donna Fetsch and Marilyn Towry, all of whom, except Marilyn Towry were present for the service. Their leaders are Mrs. Boyd Wilkinson, who has just completed her leader's training course and Mrs. B. F. Reams.

A social hour followed for mothers, grandmothers, teachers and friends who had been invited to see the service. Serving refreshments were Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Reams and Mrs. Alzman, with the help of the girls.

Mrs. George Brown was hostess for the first fall meeting, following a summer's vacation, for members of the Jolly Neighbors club at her home Friday afternoon. A dessert luncheon was served to Mrs. Wallace Seguin and daughter, Judy; Mrs. Henry Priem, Mrs. Ray Bernardy and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ellis, Mrs. John Jansen and Paul and Mary. The meeting date of this club has been changed to the third Friday of each month.

Mrs. John Jansen observed the fifth birthday of her daughter Mary with a party at their Brown road home Saturday afternoon. Her guests were Jacqueline Seguin, Ronald and Sharon Bernardy, Joan, Gregg, David, Marie, Bobbie, Stanley and Steiner Jansen; and Paul and Gerald Jansen.

Swegle—Mrs. Ray Bernardy

### West Salem School News

By ANN GALLASPY  
There will be a skating party for the junior high students, Monday, October 31, at the Capitola skating rink. A bus will transport the students to and from the rink. Quentin Aubol and Mrs. Lillian Todd are the faculty advisers. M. L. Tweet, Bill Hanauska and T. J. Means will also chaperone.

Mrs. Jessie Beatty's sixth grade is conducting experiments in electricity during its science class.

Only 12 members of the 1949 Brooklyn Dodgers were with the club when it faced the Yankees in the 1947 World Series.

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### Digging Yields No Artifacts

Lebanon, Oct. 28—Two Willamette university professors and 19 students from the physical science department digging deep into mounds near Roaring river were unable Tuesday to find more than the original seven artifacts found there previously.

The mounds turned out to be only natural earth formations caused by uprooted trees. Dr. Jon A. Rademaker, Willamette sociologist and anthropologist, and Dr. W. Herman Clark, head of the school's physical science department, directed the excavations.

Dr. Rademaker explained that the stone artifacts found last week may have been brought to this section by an Indian tribe from another area. Both Dr. Rademaker and Professor Clark retain their original opinion that the artifacts were implements used by a witch doctor or religious leader in performance of ceremonial rites, rather than stone tools used by tribe members for hunting and fighting.

The rock weapons are too large for warfare, Clark noted, and too blunt for hunting. They are made of sandstone and a shale type of rock, known to exist in this area.

The explanation of their existence remains a mystery, since they were deeply imbedded in

the earth. All seven stones originally were found by Victor Wilkins while picking mountain ferns on a lofty ridge above his hillside home on Roaring River. They showed no sign of usage or wear.

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### Schrunk Calls in All Unauthorized Badges

Portland, Oct. 28—Terry Schrunk, the new sheriff of Multnomah county, began house-cleaning today.

Schrunk ordered Chief Ard M. Pratt, head of the uniform division to pick up all deputy sheriff commissions that have been issued to persons outside the sheriff's office during the past few months.

He also asked for an accounting of the use being made of all county cars charged to his office.



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